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Applicant: Hideo Haga, et al.

Title: "CARD HOLDING STRUCTURE AND PORTABLE TERMINAL  
APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME"

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Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in  
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